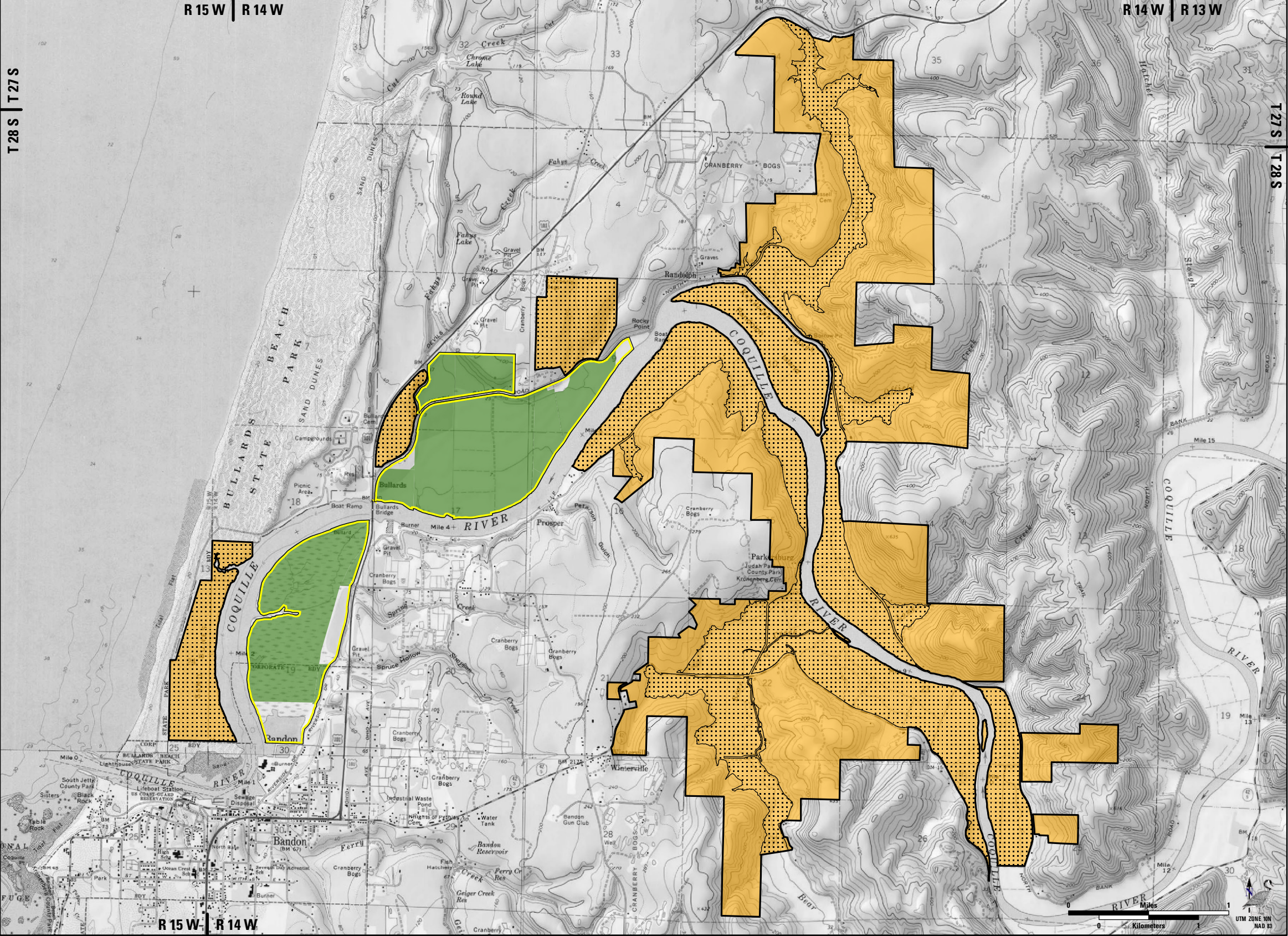


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Data Sources: Refuge Boundaries from USFWS/R1; 1:24,000 Topographic map from National Geographic/USGS

Legend

Refuge Boundaries

- Approved Boundary
- Refuge Managed Lands (Fee Title)

Conceptual Refuge Boundary Changes

- Study Area for Refuge Boundary Expansion
- Priority Habitats within the Study Area

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has authority to acquire land or conservation easements on behalf of the National Wildlife Refuge System only within an approved refuge boundary. When a boundary is approved, the Service has no authority to manage or protect fish, wildlife or habitat on a given property unless the property owner willingly enters into an agreement with the Service. Under all alternatives, the Service would continue to negotiate with willing sellers to acquire lands within the approved refuge boundary. Under the preliminary draft Alternative C, the Service would propose to expand the approved refuge boundary to include part or all of the mapped study area.

